



## Requirements and Benefits!

### Applicant Requirements:

- Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy
- Complete a PGY 1 Residency
- Hold an active, unrestricted US pharmacist license in any state
- US Citizenship
- Successfully complete urine drug screening, physical and federal background investigation

### Benefits Include:

- Competitive Annual Stipend
- 13 Paid Holidays
- Paid time off
- Sick Leave
- Health Care Benefits

Contact us to learn more about this exciting residency opportunity!

### Application Requirements:

Application Deadline: **1/4/2021**

Applications submitted through PhORCAS:

<https://portal.phorcas.org>

National Matching Service Code: **655866**

### PhORCAS Application to include:

Letter of interest stating 3 professional goals

Application form

Curriculum Vitae

Official Transcripts

3 Letters of Recommendation

Onsite Interview Preferred

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VA Salt Lake City Health Care System is a major teaching institution affiliated with the University of Utah College of Pharmacy and University of Utah Health Sciences Center.

## PGY 2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

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# VA Mental Health Pharmacy

- The Salt Lake City (SLC) VA PGY2 Psychiatric Residency program is ASHP accredited and offers 3 resident positions.
- The SLCVA embraces the ideals of person-centered recovery-oriented mental health (MH) care.
- Our 11 board-certified pharmacist preceptors are fully integrated members of the multidisciplinary teams responsible for supporting patients in their recovery process.
- The program is focused on training highly professional pharmacists that are patient-centered, results driven and proactive.
- Residents may apply for a scope of practice after completion of their first rotation.

The majority of the resident's experience will be spent with direct patient care responsibilities through the following rotations:

## Core (4-6 weeks each)

- Inpatient Psychiatry Unit (IPU)
- Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Outpatient SUD (one of the following)
  - Addiction Psychiatry
  - Primary Care Addiction Medicine
- Outpatient MH & Primary Care MH Integration
- Geriatric Primary Care & Psychiatry
- Transitions of Care

## Elective (3-4 electives, 2-4 weeks each)

- MH Consult and Liaison
- Utah Poison Control Center
- Academic Detailing
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (through partnership with Primary Children's Hospital)
- Neurology (through partnership with University of Utah Health Care System)
- Other opportunities based on resident interest and preceptor availability

## Longitudinal (weekly ½ day clinic, 3-5 months each)

- Outpatient MH/SUD pharmacist
- Outpatient MH provider (MD or NP)

## Longitudinal Panel (5-10 patients, 9 months)

- Independently managed by resident with preceptor oversight
- Outpatient SUD/MH medication management

## Rotations (continued)

### Service Commitment (12 months)

- Once monthly staffing on IPU
- Medication reconciliation
- 1-hour medication education group

Additional opportunities include, but are not limited to:

**Teaching & Precepting** through affiliations with:

- University of Utah School of Pharmacy
- Roseman College of Pharmacy
- University of Utah College of Social Work

### National & Regional Conference Attendance

(\*funding will be available; †administrative leave will be available):

- ASHP Midyear Meeting\*†
- College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting†
- Mountain States Conference\*†

**Interdisciplinary Training & Teaching,** alongside:

- Medical residents
- Psychiatric nurse practitioner residents
- Psychology interns

**Leadership Certificate** (with PGY1 and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Program):

- Monthly discussions
- Community service
- Leadership in Motion Project

